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## The Tank Workers

### Location

1. A tank works, [redacted] is situated in the north-east outskirts of Kharkov, about 1.5 km east of a streetcar terminal. 50X1-HUM

### General Description

2. The works occupies an estimated area of 1000 m x 750 m. It is surrounded by a very high brick wall surmounted by three rows of barbed wire. Watch-towers stand outside the walls. After dark the works is patrolled by guards. Double sentries in uniform stand at the entrances.

## Personnel

3. Personnel consisted entirely of Soviet workers, but their number was not known.

## Product

4. [redacted]  
[redacted] tanks of the following types, which [redacted] were making trial runs: 50X1-HUM

- a. Very heavy tanks of about 50 tons, fully tracked.
- b. Lighter tanks, 30 to 40 tons, with front wheels and rear tracks (sic).

Both types were very low, much lower than the T-34

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The Power Station

Location

5. The power station [REDACTED] lies about 500 m north of the tank works described in the preceding paragraphs. 50X1-HUM

History

6. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM  
[REDACTED] the power station [REDACTED] was a newly-built structure and had been placed in commission at the beginning of 1950.

General Description

7. The station occupies an area of about 200 m x 150 m. It is surrounded by a high brick wall without barbed wire. There are no watchtowers. Three tall chimneys project above the wall.

Personnel

8. Only Soviets were said to be employed at the station.

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